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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Christian BERTIN

Group Art Unit: 2425

Application No.: 10/528,198

Examiner: J. SAINT CYR

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Docket No.: 127534

For: A METHOD OF ACQUIRING AUDIOVISUAL CONTENT DESCRIPTION DATA, A SYSTEM, A BROADCAST SERVER, A DESCRIPTION SERVER, AND A RECEIVER TERMINAL FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the November 24, 2010 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-7, 9-12, 14-25, and 27 are pending in this application

I. Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. §103

A. Claims 1-7, 14, 17-25, and 27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kambayashi (USPN 6,157,809) in view of Sass (US 2005/0065625), and further in view of Gordon (US 2007/0089141).

The Office Action admits that Kambayashi does not disclose, *inter alia*:

a step of receiving in a receiver terminal at least one initial information request broadcast with audiovisual content, said initial information request comprising an address of at least one audiovisual content description server;
a step of storing in said receiver terminal said at least one initial information request;

a step in which the receiver terminal generates at least one subsequent information request on the basis of the initial information request, wherein the subsequent information request comprises additional parameters including at least a time interval; wherein during the step of receiving description data, the data supplied relates to audiovisual content broadcast in the time interval specified in the subsequent information request.